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San Diego Police Department

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN FOX CANYON

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a male found in an apartment complex parking lot.

At 6:30 a.m., officers responded to a report of an injured male in the parking lot of an apartment complex, located in the 3800 block of Winona Avenue. They arrived to find a deceased male. The male appeared to have suffered trauma to his head and upper body.

During the preliminary investigation, a citizen called Police Communications and stated her son had witnessed a traffic accident earlier in the morning at 4200 Euclid Avenue. Officers responded to that location and discovered evidence of a traffic accident. Homicide Unit and Traffic Unit investigators are evaluating if the traffic accident is related to the death of the victim.

The victim, 35, has been identified but his name is being withheld pending notification of his family.

Anyone with information about the traffic accident or the death of the male is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.